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3. [] PLC) LIAISON At the request of [] SE/Division, I called Dale De Haan, Counsel, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees, to inquire as to his reactions to [] visit with him on Wednesday. De Haan said [] was firmly persuasive in his request but did not appear to be emotional or show any signs of irrational conduct. Though their office reviews a large number of requests for assistance, De Haan stated that he was concerned as to the harsh treatment which [] wife has been given by the [] and he will make a sincere attempt to seek her entry into the U.S. He was not optimistic, however, and made it clear to [] that he should not get his hopes up. I subsequently discussed the call with [] and called De Haan back to inform him of [] immigration status.

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4. [] PLC) LIAISON Called Jim Davidson, Counsel, Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, and informed him that a decision had not yet been made as to whether the Director would accept the invitation of the Subcommittee to testify on 3 October on the subject of congressional access to executive information. I told him a decision should be made by early next week. He stated that Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho), Chairman, Senate Select Committee, will testify but it is not clear at this time whether Representative Otis G. Pike (D., N.Y.) Chairman, House Select Committee, will also appear.

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5. [] PLC) THIRD AGENCY Mr. Eireich, Associate Director for Communications and Data Information, GAO, called. GAO is reviewing the security of a new ADP computer system for the Internal Revenue Service. The system is vulnerable to compromise and GAO must determine whether it should be encrypted. He had checked with NSA and FBI as to whether they were aware of any cases whereby a system has been compromised through the intercept of magnetic radiation or on-line tapping. Both agencies were negative. Charles Nudorfer, FBI, had suggested that Eireich contact [] CIA, who is responsible for computer security. Eireich was advised by his people that he should check our office and not contact [] directly. I told him I would check and call him back.

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6. [] - PLC) LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, and in response to my query, he stated that an Administration position had not yet been formulated on S. 2170. I told him that a decision had not yet been made as to whether the Director would accept the invitation to testify on 3 October before the Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, on the bill. He asked that we clear the Director's statement with them prior to his appearance if he agrees to testify.

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12. [REDACTED] - RC) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Accompanied [REDACTED] OER, to a briefing of Howard Feldman, Dorothy Fosdick and Stuart Statler, on the staff of the Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, which consisted of an update of the Soviet grain situation. The focus was on the Soviet's shortfall and what options they have elected to exercise. The ability of Soviet ports to handle grain imports was also discussed.

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13. [REDACTED] - RC) HEARINGS Returned a call from Thomas Susman, Chief Counsel, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, in which he set up 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 23 September, for an informal discussion of on-going Agency behavioral testing programs with the understanding that we should be prepared to cover 1970-1975 activities. Susman did not want to be pinned down to that cut-off date as he felt that some understanding of earlier periods might be required to give meaning to our on-going activities. I said let's stick to the 5-year period and if questions come up which need some research into the 1960's, we will negotiate. He again asked me about the other three questions (Lexington, Boston, and Dr. Abramson) and I told him I thought that would predate 1970. I then asked him what he was trying to find out. In sum, he said he was interested in not only what we did in this field, but how we went about doing it. He mentioned that he had evidence that [REDACTED] and Gischekter Fund were acting as intermediaries for the Agency in this field. In fact, he had a telegram from Dr. Abramson which indicated that the Gischekter Fund was the source of monies for his research for the Agency. I said if that is all you want to find out, we can take care of this matter quickly.

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14. [REDACTED] - PLC) LIAISON Jim Davidson, Counsel, Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, called and asked as to whether the Director would be accepting the Subcommittee's invitation to testify on the hearings concerning the "Congressional Right to Information Act" (S. 2170), tentatively set for 29 September and 3 October. I explained that we had not yet heard from OMB. He asked if I would call him tomorrow if a decision has not yet been made. He added that the Director could send a representative rather than appear himself. He also added that the Committee would be looking into S. 3393, another bill on furnishing information on the Congress and indicated that the Agency would be asked for comments.

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25X1 8. [REDACTED] - GLC) LIAISON Received a call from Russ Rourke, who works for John O. Marsh, Counsellor to the President, Rourke said Marsh was preparing a paper which he would have to submit to the President by 5:00 p.m. on certain aspects of the House Select Committee situation and said they are trying to locate any material on the subject of the historical development of the handling of classified material with the Congress. I told Rourke I was not certain we had any papers on the topic as he had described it but I would check and let him know.

I called Rourke later and told him we had two documents (a memo prepared by the General Counsel on 11 April 1975 on this subject and another blind memo prepared in connection with the House Select Committee confrontation) which I LDX'd to him as being of possible interest.

25X1 9. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE Regarding the request we have received from the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure for copies of the material provided to [REDACTED] family, John Greaney, OGC, reported he talked with [REDACTED] attorneys for the [REDACTED] about this request and asked their view about our providing this material to the Subcommittee. The firm has taken the position that they would like us to withhold transmittal of this material to Subcommittee until they have had an opportunity to further consider it. Greaney suggested that if we are pressed further by the Subcommittee staff, we should indicate we are withholding this material at the request of the family and they may wish to contact the family directly. 25X1A

25X1 10. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY Spoke with Mike Oppenheimer GAO, requesting clarification of the term "intelligence committee" referred to in the Staats letter regarding the Mayaguez. He said it referred to the intelligence committee of the NSC. He asked how we were coming on the answer. I told him we were actively working on the matter and hoped to have some sort of answer in the next day or so. He reiterated his offer to sit down and discuss the request if that would be of help.

25X1 11. [REDACTED] THW) BRIEFING Ricki Starrels, Appointment secretary for Representative Bill Archer (R., Tex.), called to request a change in the time for the debriefing of the Representative. She said he would like to hold the debriefing during lunch and that they would be happy to provide sandwiches in his office. I checked with [REDACTED] who verified 12:00 noon on the 23rd as a time for the debriefing and stated there would be three besides myself in attendance. I called Ricki Starrels back and confirmed the time and told her that we would appreciate the provision of sandwiches but that the Representative should not feel obligated to provide lunch for such a large group. 25X1A

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15. (Unclassified - RC) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Accompanied Ted Shackley, C/EA, to a briefing of Representative Lester Wolff (D., N. Y.) on a question he had left with the DCI on opium traffic in the Tri-border area. Shackley discussed the Shan State Army and the Shan United Army and their role in open smuggling as well as the drawdown of ChiNat forces in the area. Shackley also mentioned that we had information similar to the Congressman's info on the 4 or 6 tons of opium which might be coming down the trail. Mr. Wolff said he did not favor pre-exemption buying by the U. S. Government and only wanted to pass the information on to the Agency as he has done in the past. Shackley also took this occasion to deny any Agency support to resistance groups in and around Burma. This should close out Mr. Wolff's request by letter to OLC. Mr. Wolff said he was a supporter of the Agency and felt that the only solid information he gets from the Government on these kinds of matters is from the Agency. He felt that the current public discussion of CIA's covert action activities was harmful to the Agency's collection capabilities. He noted he was against police brutality in New York, but he was not about to suggest that all the cops be fired. He had another letter on the Shan situation which he said he will send to the Agency for our information.

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16. [REDACTED] - PLC) LIAISON Left with Carolyn Courbois, secretary to J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security, a listing of several commercially available pocket recorders. This was in response to Sourwine's earlier request to assist him in making a purchase for the Subcommittee. She said she would discuss the list with Mr. Sourwine.

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17. [REDACTED] - PLC) LIAISON Left with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, a blind memo dated 11 April 1975 prepared by John Warner, General Counsel, concerning the historical background and authorities of congressional access to executive information. This was in response to Slatinshek's earlier call for any background information on the problem now being faced by the Agency with the House Select Committee. I also left with Slatinshek a copy of Chairman Otis G. Pike's (D., N. Y.), House Select Committee on Intelligence, letter to the President dated 17 September in response to the President's request for the return of classified information previously provided to the Committee.

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13. [REDACTED] - RC) LIAISON Took a call from James Michie, Investigator, and Thomas Susman, Chief Counsel, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, who asked for a response to their request for information on the hospital in Boston and Lexington, and Dr. Abramson, in connection with drug experimentation. I said it was my understanding that this information was history and it was being looked into by the Senate Select Committee. Further, that the principals involved had concluded that to be the case. The Agency was prepared to cooperate with Susman's Committee on on-going programs going back as far as 1970, and in fact, had told Walter Sheridan, also of that Subcommittee, that we would come down and brief him whenever he is ready. Susman thought the understanding dealt only with the [REDACTED] case and not the other questions he had asked and that the Senate Select resolution is not an exclusive one. I said that the information he wants dates back to the same period as the [REDACTED] case and that I was not disagreeing with him on the Senate Select resolution. I simply would like him to sort out who should investigate what and in what time frame. He said he will take that ball and I will stand ready to come down on their call and brief them on on-going programs by my understanding with Sheridan. (Comment: Have since checked with John Warner, OGC, and [REDACTED] SC/DCI, and found that we cannot use the Senate Select Committee to hide behind our refusal to answer the Committee's requests in any time frame. In any event, I will let the matter stand and let Susman call me back and tell me I am wrong.)

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14. [REDACTED] - RC) THIRD AGENCY Called Les Janka, NSC staff, and advised him that there was not very much we could do to assist his efforts. He should be aware that we have provided considerable intelligence support to Ambassador Moore in formulating the Government's position in this matter. He said he fully understood and really did not expect anything from CIA at this time, but, perhaps later. His main pitch was to some of the other principals around the table. I did mention that at some later date, should it be helpful, the Agency could provide intelligence briefings to certain key members of Congress on the foreign intelligence of our unilateral action. (Mr. Janka had levied a request upon all of the representatives who attended the LIG meeting on Friday, 12 September, for them to call him today with any suggestions they may have regarding the 200-Mile Fishing Legislation which was the topic of the meeting.)

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10. [redacted] RJK) [redacted] Delivered to the offices of STATSPEC Senators Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), and Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.), Representatives David R. Obey (D., Wis.), John B. Anderson (R., Ill.), and John Brademas (D., Ind.) [redacted] items in which their names were STATSPEC mentioned.

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11. [redacted] RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Delivered a copy of the Agency Middle East Atlas to Richard Santori, on the staff of Representative William M. Brodhead (D., Mich.), who had directed his inquiry to our map library.

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12. [redacted] RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Delivered a copy of the Agency [redacted] for Alan Romberg, on the 25X1A staff of Representative David R. Obey (D., Wis.), and explained that they should be receiving copies monthly from now on.

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13. [redacted] DFM) LIAISON Received a call from Chris Lay, Legislative Assistant to Representative Steve Symms (R., Idaho). The Congressman is scheduled to make a speech on the Defense budget on 15 September and Lay wanted some comparative figures on U.S. and Soviet defense spending. After checking with [redacted] I gave Lay some 25X1A unclassified figures stressing the need for non-attribution.

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14. [redacted] DFM) LIAISON Called Chuck Snodgrass, House Committee on Appropriations staff, at [redacted] request to give 25X1A him the details of the Director's news conference, which I attended. Snodgrass seemed sympathetic to the Director's position in the dispute with the House Select Committee, and asked for a transcript of the news conference. I told him I believed one would be prepared and that we would have one for him next week.

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15. [redacted] WPB) LIAISON Doug Lea, Counsel to the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, called to inform me that the Director would be receiving from the Subcommittee a request for information regarding the Agency's relationship with the Office of Emergency Preparedness. This request was in connection with the series of joint hearings that Senator John Tunney's (D., Calif.) Commerce and Judiciary Subcommittees have been holding on electronic surveillance technology. Doug renewed the Senator's request for an Agency witness at this hearing.

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19. [] - PLC) THIRD AGENCY Called Charles Gladson, General Counsel, A.I.D., to inquire if he had gotten an answer from his people as to whether A.I.D. can declassify the material requested by Senator Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.) and not disclose Agency interest. He said he would be discussing the matter with Mr. John Murphy, Deputy Administrator, A.I.D., and call me back. [] was advised.

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20. [] - PLC) THIRD AGENCY Called Charles Hinkle, FOI Coordinator, Department of Defense, and requested clarification of Defense's position in forwarding to the Agency a request from Representative Charles Thone (R., Neb.), on behalf of a constituent for the "Special Collection" of The Penkovskiy Papers. I subsequently received a call from Major Hill, of Hinkle's staff, who informed me that he had checked with DIA and Defense's Office of General Counsel, and determined that the "Special Collection" was clearly the responsibility of CIA. Hill was aware of the Ashbrook decision in 1972 upholding the decision of the Secretary of Defense that the information was classified and could not be disclosed under the exemptions provided under the Freedom of Information Act. I confirmed to Hill that the Agency had re-examined the material and we will inform Mr. Thone that it is still classified and exempt under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

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21. [] - PLC) LIAISON [] SE/Division, DDO, called concerning the case of a [] [] has been contacting a number of people on the Hill seeking to pressure the [] Government to let his wife and child leave [] and come to the U.S. [] informed me that [] had contacted Representative William J. Green (D., Pa.), and was to contact Dale De Haan, Counsel, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees, this afternoon. He asked that I alert De Haan. I subsequently called De Haan and he recalled my earlier meeting with him concerning [] I explained that []'s wife was being harassed by the [] and the last information indicated she had lost her job and had been thrown out of her apartment. She also had been intercepted by the [] police when she tried to meet with Mr. Green in the U.S. Embassy [] during his recent visit. De Haan said he would look into the case, but he did not believe they could be of much assistance.

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